

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-07

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 HEW-06 EPA-04 EB-08 COME-00  
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R 070035Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9789

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SENV, BGEN, TATT  
SUBJECT: GOS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON "TRIS"

1. SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED EMBASSY FOR INFORMATION  
ON POSSIBLE CARCINOGENIC EFFECTS OF "TRIS" (2,3-DIBROMO-  
PROPYLPHOSPHATE USED AS FIRE RETARDANT IN CHILDREN'S  
NIGHTWEAR.

2. SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ARE: A) HAS BAN ON THIS CHEMICAL BEEN  
IMPOSED IN U.S.? B) CAN GOS OBTAIN A SAMPLE OF CHEMICAL (ABOUT  
ONE GRAM) FROM USG OR MANUFACTURER AS WELL AS ASSAY METHOD?  
C) IS RESEARCH ON CARGINOGENIC PROPERTIES PUBLISHED AND  
AVAILABLE?

3. INQUIRY FROM GOS MINISTRY OF HEALTH INDICATES CHEMICAL IS  
BEING USED IN SOME GARMENTS BEING SOLD IN SINGAPORE.  
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## Message Attributes

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